

Total for 8th May to 12th September, 19. — H. L. O'HEFFERNAN, 3 Coombe Meadows, Chillington, Kingsbridge, S. Devon.

CRAMBUS ULIGINOSELLUS ZELLER, A NEWLY RECORDED SPECIES IN KENT. — On the hot afternoon of Sunday, 29th July, 1973 I disturbed a pale looking Crambid from the central bog of Hothfield Common Nature Reserve. When set it appeared to be *Crambus uliginosellus* and this was subsequently confirmed when the specimen was identified by Mr. M. Shaffer at the British Museum (Natural History). This was the first time that this species had ever been recorded from Kent so a further look at the area was carried out by Mr. Steven Whitebread, who found it there again in 1974. Since *uliginosellus* is an insect of bogs and marshes, it seems likely that it is breeding there. — Dr. I. A. WATKINSON, 166 Sterling Road, Sittingbourne, Kent.

NOTE ON THE LARVA OF EPIPHYAS POSTVITTANA (WALKER) IN CORNWALL. — I collected numerous larvae of this moth in West Cornwall, 8th-14th September, 1974, from which I bred a variable series towards the end of that month and throughout October. The larvae occurred to me at St. Ives, Carbis Bay, St. Michael's Mount, Cadgwith, Mullion, Coverack, Porthleven, Penryn, Falmouth and the Lizard, and were mainly in the shoots of the cultivated purple veronica so prevalent in Cornish hedgerows and gardens. Others were on privet, also odd ones on bramble, ivy, rose, *Potentilla* sp., *Filipendula ulmaria* and *Teucrium scorodonia*. Although Bradley, Tremewan, Smith and Hargreaves (*British Tortricoid Moths—Cochylidae and Tortricidae: Tortricinae* (1973), 127) state that in Devon and Cornwall the larva "originally showed a preference for *Euonymus japonicus* but has since been recorded on other plants", curiously I failed to find a single larva on *Euonymus* despite close and frequent searching of that shrub. — J. M. CHALMERS-HUNT.

MYTHIMNA L-ALBUM L. IN ESSEX. — With regard to Mr. Dewick's note on *M. l-album* and the editorial footnote (*Ent. Rec.*, 86: 167), I can confirm that that is the first Essex record of this species. I should perhaps explain that I am a member of the Essex Naturalists' Trust's Panel which is producing a new Essex Macrolepidoptera and that I have been responsible for compiling the systematic list. We hope to publish it this coming autumn.—G. A. PYMAN, Treyarnon, The Ridge, Little Baddow, near Chelmsford, Essex, CM3 4RT.

MIGRANT MOTHS IN SOUTH CORNWALL IN AUGUST 1974. — While staying near Dowerry for two nights the following single specimens of migrant moths appeared in my moth trap: *Agrius convolvuli* L., fresh female, 14th August; *Helicoverpa armigera* Hübn. and *Mythimna vitellina* Hübn. 15th August. — C. S. H. BLATHWAYT, Amalfi, 27 South Road, Weston-super-Mare.